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7217/64312 *TFW***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Takashi Kumagai et al.

Serial No.: 09/829,239

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION METHOD,
DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND
TERMINAL APPARATUS

Date : May 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225),
\$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and
paid herewith.☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 4, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 17 of this Amendment.